Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

October 2011

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index was unchanged between September 2011 and October 2011 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.2 percent. The Regina All-items Consumer Price Index was unchanged while the Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index rose 0.1 percent during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the October All-items Index was unchanged from September 2011, but prices increased for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, footwear, spectator entertainment (excluding cablevision and satellite services) and non-alcoholic beverages. Prices also increased for mortgage interest cost, property taxes (including special charges) and rent.

Offsetting these increases were lower prices for gasoline, inter-city transportation and traveller accommodation. Prices also fell for fresh vegetables, women's clothing, household appliances and homeowners' maintenance and repairs.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 2.8 percent between October 2010 and October 2011 while the Canada All-items Index increased 2.9 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 3.0 percent and 2.5 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The October All-items Index increased from October 2010 primarily due to higher prices for gasoline, homeowners' replacement cost, mortgage interest cost and rent. Prices also rose for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, food purchased from restaurants and telephone services.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for natural gas, furniture, recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles) and home entertainment equipment, parts and services. Prices were also lower for women's clothing, men's clothing and household textiles.

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ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index		Percent Change	
	Oct. 2011	Sept. 2011	Sept. 2011 to Oct. 2011	Oct. 2010 to Oct. 2011
	(2002 = 100)			
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	123.0	123.0	0.0	2.8
Food	129.3	129.5	-0.2	4.7
Shelter	144.9	144.5	0.3	1.7
Household Operations and Furnishings	106.1	106.9	-0.7	0.9
Clothing and Footwear	98.6	98.1	0.5	-1.7
Transportation	118.0	117.9	0.1	7.0
Health and Personal Care	113.9	114.1	-0.2	1.3
Recreation, Education and Reading	106.9	106.8	0.1	1.0
Tobacco and Alcohol	143.9	143.3	0.4	3.0
All-Items Excluding Energy	120.9	120.7	0.2	2.3
Energy	142.9	144.9	-1.4	7.3
CANADA				
All-Items	120.8	120.6	0.2	2.9
Food	128.0	128.2	-0.2	4.3
Shelter	126.5	125.7	0.6	1.5
Household Operations and Furnishings	111.9	111.6	0.3	2.4
Clothing and Footwear	96.1	95.0	1.2	1.3
Transportation	126.5	126.3	0.2	6.7
Health and Personal Care	117.4	117.5	-0.1	1.2
Recreation, Education and Reading	106.0	106.9	-0.8	0.8
Tobacco and Alcohol	135.8	135.9	-0.1	1.0
All-Items Excluding Energy	117.9	117.8	0.1	2.1
Energy	156.9	156.0	0.6	11.7
REGINA				
All-Items	123.6	123.6	0.0	3.0
SASKATOON				
All-Items	123.6	123.5	0.1	2.5

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Sept. 2011 to Oct. 2011	Oct. 2010 to Oct. 2011
Canada	0.2	2.9
Newfoundland	-0.2	3.5
Prince Edward Island	0.2	2.9
Nova Scotia	0.1	3.9
New Brunswick	-0.1	4.0
Quebec	0.3	3.3
Ontario	-0.1	2.7
Manitoba	0.2	3.0
Saskatchewan	0.0	2.8
Alberta	1.0	3.4
British Columbia	0.1	2.3
Whitehorse	0.1	3.1
Yellowknife	0.2	3.5
Iqaluit	0.6	2.7

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Sept. 2011 to Oct. 2011	Oct. 2010 to Oct. 2011
St. John's	0.0	3.4
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.2	2.7
Halifax	0.1	3.6
Saint John	-0.1	3.9
Quebec City	0.3	3.3
Montreal	0.3	3.0
Ottawa	0.0	2.7
Toronto	-0.1	2.9
Thunder Bay	-0.1	3.0
Winnipeg	0.2	2.9
Regina	0.0	3.0
Saskatoon	0.1	2.5
Edmonton	0.9	3.5
Calgary	1.0	3.3
Vancouver	0.2	2.1
Victoria	0.2	2.1
Whitehorse	0.1	3.1
Yellowknife	0.2	3.5
Iqaluit	0.6	2.7

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